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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/030666	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 20 Sept 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/571662
		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 19 Sept 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION Hyaluronan (HA) Esterification via Acylation Technique for Moldable Devices		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Susan P. JAMES and Min ZHANG		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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